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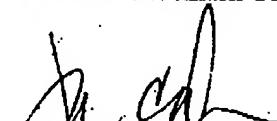
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Transmitted with this document is a Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

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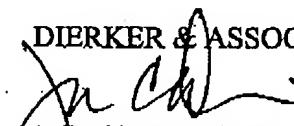
Sir:

The Restriction Requirement dated October 19, 2005 has been received and carefully reviewed. In response thereto, Applicants elect with traverse the invention of Group I, claims 6-19, 30-36 and 42, drawn to a material classified in class 424, subclass 94.4.

Further and favorable consideration is requested. If the Examiner believes it would expedite prosecution of the above-identified application, he is cordially invited to contact Applicants' Attorney at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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